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Hear 'em cackle and crow!

There's an automobile to every 57 people in California, but whether with mortgage attachment is not stated.

New Year's furnishes a chance to pay back some of those debts which you didn't expect to incur on Christmas.

Roosevelt and Taft are hob-nobbing again through the mail. The second charge up San Juan hill has ended.

The perils of flying in New York are increased by the likelihood of bumping against a skyscraper and being called upon to pay the damages.

Wi-nooski, we are sorry you are to lose a leading industry! The Porter Screen company meant a good deal to the industrial life of the hustling village.

The Northern bank in New York City, which has been closed, is the same bank under the name of Hamilton bank, which was closed during the panic of 1907. Apparently, it was rebuilt on none too secure a foundation.

That wild west drama in Boston's hotel Westminster, within a stone's throw of the public library and, moreover, right in the heart of the city, reminds that Boston appreciates only a show which has been played elsewhere.

Naturally, Mayor Fitzgerald will be called upon to sing "Sweet Adeline" before the Music Teachers' National association in Boston this week. Next to kissing babies just before election, the singing of the fine old hymn is perhaps the mayor's greatest distinction.

Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson is scoring up for Mrs. Eddy's place by announcing that she has a power of divination which is denied the men who are now in charge of the Christian Science church. Would it be too irreverent to remark that she is talking through her Stetson?

The holiday rush of business in the Barre post office illustrates anew the necessity for more ample accommodations for the federal department in this city. A single room, though large as the post office's present location in the city hall, is far from adequate to meet the needs of the work. Even under normal conditions, the present location is far too cluttered for the number of workers required. Just now that new federal building looks a long way off, too, although the appropriation has gone through.

The liquor saloons in Bennington took their own course as regards closing on last Monday, which day was generally recognized as a legal holiday, inasmuch as Christmas fell on the Sunday just preceding. Probably it would have been held that Monday was a legal holiday had the matter come to a test; and in that case the Bennington saloon keepers would have been compelled to close their places of business. As it was, they seem to have taken advantage of a possible loophole without due warrant. The same thing applies to next Monday, which is the first working day following New Year's.

LEGISLATIVE WARNINGS.

The New Hampshire legislature is to convene next week, just when the Vermont legislature is returning to its work after the holiday vacation; and the Concord Monitor expresses the hope that the members of the New Hampshire assembly will get down to work immediately, that Democrats will be given due recognition on the important committees and that the party promises, on which the members were elected, will be respected. There was a time last fall when the Vermont newspapers were wishing for the same things as the Concord Monitor, but they have long since got past that period of anticipation as they saw the chances for realization of the hopes slipping. Of the three hopes expressed by the New Hampshire paper, the second was the only one realized; here the Democrats were treated fairly enough in the Vermont legislature, considering that they still are far in the



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minority. Nevertheless, the general failure of the realization in Vermont does not preclude the contemplation of New Hampshire's hopes for its legislature, and if the legislators in the neighboring state are wise, they will be guided somewhat by the failures in Vermont. At any rate, we in Vermont urge, with the Concord contemporary, diligence and fidelity in work, as expressed in the following paragraph:—

"A short session, but one entirely satisfactory in its accomplishments, can result from the united action of all those in the general court, whatever their party designation, who believe in the principles of progress in state and nation."

Just now the Vermont legislature is being quite severely blamed by the newspapers of the state for lack of adherence to party platforms, but there is still opportunity to reconsider action that was taken before the holiday recess, which leads to the hope that the general assembly of 1910-11 may yet get back into the good graces of the public.

Current Comment

A Cruel Law.

If it is true that the Christmas recess of the legislature automatically works to stay the execution of Elroy Kent for another year, (and it appears to be so settled among lawyers), then the circumstance will not be without some use if it serves to recall to the minds of Vermonters that this state torments its condemned in capital cases under a most cruel law that might be said, in this day of finer sensibilities, to be almost an echo of the torture code of centuries ago.

Section 2366 of the public statutes reads as follows:—

"No person sentenced to suffer the punishment of death shall be executed previous to the first day of January after the close of the session of the general assembly following such sentence," etc.

It is time this cruel law were changed, and that, too, wholly independent of the merits of capital punishment. If

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we are to continue capital punishment let us kill these wretches speedily and put them out of their misery. Show them at least as much mercy as we would a wounded horse.—St. Albans Messenger.

Jingles and Jest

The Serenade.
Nenth a lovely lady's bower,
Sweet with scent of roses
(Though 'tis near the midnight hour
And the maid reposes),
Pouring forth his soul in song,
Pleadingly there poses
One whose passion, deep and strong,
Loudly he discloses.

"Lovely lady, I entreat!"
(Thus the swain began it)
"Nether was such a maiden sweet
Born on earthly planet."
Can your heart, Beloved, beat
True to me, oh, can it?
Echo and the maid repeat
Mockingly: "Oh, can it!" —Puck.

High Speed.

All things may come to him who waits,
And yet it's kind of funny
How things do get a hustle on
If you have lots of money.—Puck.

Somebody Punished.

"We ask that the defendant be placed on probation," said counsel for the defense.
"But a crime has been committed," observed the court, "and somebody should be punished."
"Well, judge, these jurors have been looked up for nine solid weeks,"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hobbled Miss Muffet.

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet.
Eating some curds and whey;
Although she was sprightly,
She was hobbled so tightly
That she simply could not get away.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

GOTCH TO WRESTLE "HACK."

Official Declaration by Farmer Burns That Champion Will Reappear.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—Frank Gotch, retired wrestling champion of the world, will re-enter the game.

The statement was made here yesterday by Farmer Burns, Gotch's tutor and adviser, and is the first official statement in all the "dope" as to whether the big wrestler will again defend his title.

"I am tired of having Hackenschmidt or any other man say that Gotch can be beaten by any wrestler," said Burns. "I am ready to post a forfeit of \$1,000 at any time to bind a match between Frank and Hackenschmidt, or anyone else, but the bout must be for a side bet of between \$25,000 to \$100,000, and it must be agreed that the winner take all."

"Gotch is in far better condition than he was when he met Hackenschmidt in Chicago. He has been keeping himself in good physical condition since he retired, but he has not been training to re-enter the wrestling game. When he is ready to go on the mat again, if I say the word."

The veteran wrestler displayed letters from Gotch, in which the toman said: "I had not intended to go on the mat again, but I will do as you say."

"Now, if anyone wants to wrestle Gotch, for the championship of the world," the farmer continued, "let him come to me and make arrangements. 'If I fail to get my man to appear on the mat again, I will forfeit \$1,000 to whoever covers it.'"

MAHAN READY TO WORK.

Former Boston Track Coach Looking Over Changes at Illinois A. C.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—John F. Mahan, former Dartmouth college and Massachusetts Institute of Technology track coach, just appointed track coach for the Illinois Athletic club, is the product of an "athletic traffic." Mahan is getting a line on his new charges. When Mahan was 17 years old he entered into professional athletics and reached the climax of his active participation when he won the professional quarter-mile championship of the country in 1894. He later became the track coach of the university of Georgia, and while there won the southern intercollegiate championship, the only time it was ever taken away from Vanderbilt.

Leaving Georgia, he went to Hanover, N. H., where he was the physical director and track coach of Dartmouth college. It was during his coaching days there that he supervised the building of the famous old board track, which went up in smoke last fall when it was learned that the new gymnasium had been completed. Leaving Dartmouth after two years, Mahan took charge of athletics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and remained there seven years, during which time he brought out five athletes who held New England intercollegiate records for years.

ALL LA FARGE ESTATE IN WOMAN'S HANDS

Grace E. Barnes Named Executrix and Distribution of Estate Is Left to Her Discretion.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 28.—The will of John La Farge, artist and author, was opened in the probate court here yesterday and proved to be an unusual document. The will was sent to the probate court three weeks ago, under seal and with instructions that it be opened and offered for probate December 27. It was drawn by the testator himself and was dated at New York City April 23, 1910.

None of the members of Mr. La Farge's family is mentioned in the will, nor is there any intimation whatever of the size of his estate, nor does he leave any specific bequest in terms of cash.

Grace E. Barnes of Larchmont, N. Y., is named as executrix, with the request that she be not required to furnish bonds. Practically the entire distribution of the estate is left to the judgment of the executrix.

The will provides that all drawings of the testator be offered to the Metropolitan, Carnegie, Worcester and Seattle art museums for a sum to be determined by the executrix, and if the offer is not accepted by the museums named the drawings are to be sold at public auction.

The paintings of the artist are to be disposed of in the same manner, with the exception that private sale is provided instead of public auction in the event that the museums do not care to purchase the paintings at the price named by the executrix.

The books, studio effects and all other articles of personal property belonging to the testator are to be disposed of by the executrix in the most advantageous manner, and the proceeds derived from such sales are to be distributed by her among certain persons named in a separate paper accompanying the will. Provision is made that the royalties from the books of the testator shall be paid to the executrix, who is to continue their publication.

All letters are to be looked over by the executrix, who is empowered to destroy them or dispose of them in any way she sees fit. The testator expressed the wish that all expenses of his burial, the building of a tomb and his debts be paid from the proceeds of the sale of his various effects and the remainder be distributed among such museums and other public institutions as his executrix may designate.

The paragraph of the will says: "I wish to be buried in Woodlawn cemetery in the manner described and known to my executrix and A. W. Akri." Akri was Mr. La Farge's Japanese servant.

Mr. La Farge died several weeks ago at a private sanitarium in Providence.

GRANITEVILLE.

Regular monthly meeting of Socialists will be held in Tumas' hall Friday evening, Dec. 30, at 7:30 o'clock. All ladies interested in the lecture to be given January 11 will please attend, and all Socialists are requested to be present.

Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Election of officers. The second and third degrees will be conferred. The grand master will be present. Refreshments will be served. Per order noble grand.

A regular convolve of St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, K. T., will be held at their asylum Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at 7:30. Per order E. C.



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Notice, Ladies of Clan Gordon! Due books must be handed in for audit on or before Dec. 30. Per sec.

The New Year Standard patterns are just in for January. Get the sheets free for asking, and a monthly book for 10c at Perry's.

Officers and members of Ruth chapter, O. E. S., are requested to meet at Masonic hall Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Margaret Cluness.

Regular meeting of lumpers, boxers and derrickmen's union will be held in carpenter's hall, Nichols block, Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, at 7:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. C. Allen, sec.

One of the banner attractions of the season to play the Barre opera house at an early date is the "Soul Kiss," a big musical comedy of sixty people that played to two packed houses at Burlington Monday.

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C. S. Andrews, proprietor of the People's Shoe Store, Barre, Vt., will give a pair of shoes to everybody born in Washington county during the month of January, 1911, providing the parents will write him, giving date of birth and name of child.

According to custom, the Altruists held their annual Christmas social with Miss Ada Sherburne yesterday afternoon. The program consisted of music and readings, appropriate to the Christmas season. Dainty refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

At the annual meeting of Vincitia lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night, the following officers were elected: Chancellor commander, P. M. Carr; vice commander, J. M. Gall; prelate, A. H. Gerhart; master-at-arms, N. E. Lewis; master of the exchequer, Merle B. Clark; master of finance, William Mercer; keeper of records and seal, George L. Bates; master of work, George M. Gates; trustee for three years, Homer C. Ladd.

RANDOLPH.

Miss Lucy Washburn, who teaches in Brockton, Mass., was in town Tuesday.

Harry Morton of Boston is at home this week with his mother, Mrs. R. G. Morton.

Fred Fairbanks of Newport, N. H., is here this week with his mother, Mrs. Edna Fairbanks.

Miss Sara Chedel of Franklin, N. H., is in town for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chedel.

Mrs. L. A. Segar, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Whitcomb, went to her home in Roxbury Tuesday.

Miss Ida Rand was here from Derry, N. H., from Sunday morning till Tuesday noon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rand.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, who have been passing Christmas here with relatives, left for their home in Danvers, Mass., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Buck for the last few days, left here for their home in Lebanon, N. H., Tuesday.

E. S. Whitcomb of Boston, who had been here since Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Whitcomb, left here for home Tuesday.

Miss Geneva Lamson, who is teaching in Roselle Park, N. J., is home from there for a week's stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamson.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Roppe was held from her late home in the Chadwick block, on Tuesday afternoon, and interment was in Southview cemetery.

Nelson Martin, who is ill at his home and at an advanced age, is as comfortable as he has been for several days, but with no improvement in condition.

All clansmen will please leave their cards with the financial secretary on or before January 2, for the six-monthly audit. Per order the auditing committee.

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Handkerchiefs, used for trimming, doz., 20c

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MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE.

Appointments for the Year Announced by Potentate.

Illustrious Potentate Thomas W. Fletcher of Mount Sinai temple, A. A. O. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, has sent the following list of appointments to recorder C. H. Heaton:—

First ceremonial master, Wilbur W. Wood, Middlebury.

Second ceremonial master, Edwin S. Meigs, Burlington.

Marshal, Bert L. Stebbins, Claremont, N. H.

Captain of the guard, George I. Whitney, Bellows Falls.

Director, Fred C. Ailson, St. Johnsbury.

Assistant director, John A. Harrington, Vergennes.

First alchemist, Wilbur E. Endthorpe, Brattleboro.

Second alchemist, Franklin Barney, Jr., Springfield.

Architect, Russell C. Collins.

Assistant architect, Frank E. Blodah, Outer guard, Alton W. Stone, Morrisville.

Master of Wardrobe, William H. Herwick.

Musical director, Dean W. Edson.

Assistant musical director, Dr. E. J. Foster.

Medical director, John M. Allen.

Assistant medical director, Dr. William J. Tindall.

Electrician, George H. Almon.

Assistant electrician, Irving M. Frost.

Purveyor, Martin J. McGowan.

Chief Arab patrol, Frank K. Goss.

The first seven officers of the temple are elected, and Thomas W. Fletcher of Bridport was elected potentate last December 9 at the annual meeting held at Armory hall. The present membership of Mount Sinai temple is 1,188, and the obituary list last year reached 20 members. The temple has created 44 new members this past year, notwithstanding

ing the fact that degree fees have been advanced by the imperial council and are now \$50.

TWO RAILROAD SUITS

Brought Against Street Railroad Company in Rutland.

Rutland, Dec. 28.—The property of the Rutland Railway, Light & Power company was attached Saturday afternoon by Sheriff E. C. Fish of West Rutland as a consequence of two negligence suits brought against the concern in Rutland county court. They are in the sum of \$5,000 each, and the plaintiffs are Sarah E. Purcell and Katherine Humphrey, both of this city.

In the declaration in the Purcell suit, it is claimed that the plaintiff was in a trolley car on September 9, 1909, riding from Fair Haven to this city, and that when the car reached Castleton it was run into by the express car, going at a high rate of speed, the plaintiff being thrown backwards against a seat with such force that she has suffered greatly from strain in various parts of her body, particularly in the region of the sciatic nerve.

The Humphrey declaration sets up that while the plaintiff was riding from West Rutland to this city September 11 last, she attempted to get off at a given point, but that the car was started too soon, and she was thrown to the ground, suffering injuries which prevented her from performing her household duties for some time and which caused her considerable expense for doctor's treatment.

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